



**Alabama Historical Commission  
First Baptist Church  
National Freedom Riders Museum  
Foundation**

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### **CALENDAR LISTING:**

**1961 Freedom Rides  
EXHIBIT UNVEILING MAY 24  
2 p.m.  
210 South Court Street  
Montgomery, Alabama**

The first in a series of exhibits is to be unveiled May 24 at 2 p.m. at the former Greyhound Bus Station at 210 South Court Street in Montgomery. An anniversary program follows at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church at 347 North Ripley Street. The 1961 Freedom Rides marked a turning point in the civil rights movement. The goal was to compel the U.S. government to enforce Supreme Court decisions outlawing segregated transportation seating and facilities. For information contact Dorothy Walker, (334) 230-2665 or [www.montgomerybusstation.org](http://www.montgomerybusstation.org).